REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	26 October 1999
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Maximum Perversum Anal Eccentrics
Other Known Titles:	Anal Eccentrics
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Slick
Country of Origin:	The Netherlands
Language:	English, Dutch

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video slick *Maximum Perversum Anal Eccentrics* is classified as: Objectionable.

The video slick *Maximum Perversum Anal Eccentrics* promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. The video slick contains an image showing urination in the context of material that explicitly depicts sexual activity and is designed to sexually titillate. The Classification Office is of the opinion that the availability of the video slick is likely to be injurious to the public good because the publication presents the use of urine in association with sexual conduct as a pleasurable and desirable practice and consequently has the effect of promoting and supporting this activity. The publication therefore falls under s3(2)(d) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) and is deemed objectionable.

As a deeming provision, s3(2) of the FVPC Act is evidence of Parliament's intention that publications to which those criteria apply should be banned. It is therefore not possible to give s3(2)(d) an interpretation that is consistent with the freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The classification of "objectionable" is the only restriction on the freedom of expression that is available to prevent injury to the public good, and which is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications such as the video slick *Maximum Perversum Anal Eccentrics* should be banned.

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